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Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

NOBUYUKI TAKASU, TSUYOSHI ODA, MASAO SASAKI, TOSHIAKI SETOGAWA, KENTARO TANAKA

entitled:

EDITING APPARATUS AND DATA EDITING METHOD

☒ Continuing Application

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application serial no. 08/935,207, filed September 22, 1997.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending  
applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate  
predecessor.]

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SONY CORPORATION.

The following are enclosed:

☒ Specification ( 27 pages)

☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings

☒ 7 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

☒ Our check for \$ 710.00, calculated on the basis of the claims  
existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as  
amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)	\$ 710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	-0-
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each:	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 710.00

☐ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 -0-

☒ This application is being filed within the fourth month following  
the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior  
application. This is a petition to request a four-month extension  
of time. A check for \$1,390.00 covering the cost of the petition  
and a copy of this paper is being submitted in parent application  
Serial No. 08/935,207 as the Petition for Extension of time.

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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_ signed \_\_\_\_ unsigned  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

\_\_\_\_ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

- ☒ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506. The new correspondence address is:

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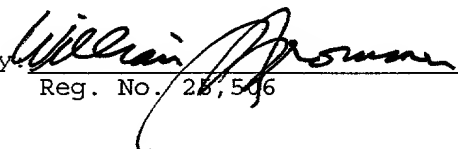
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- \_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- \_\_\_\_ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. 08/935,207, filed September 22, 1997. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
8-274200	25 September 1996	Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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